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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

**ANDREW WILSON**

U.S. Appln. No. 10/661,806

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For: Apparatus and Method for Gas  
Sensing



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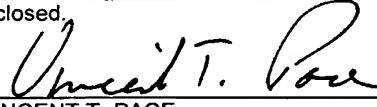
: **Art Unit 2877**

: **Examiner JUAN D. VALENTIN**

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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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- 1) Amendment and Response;
- 2) Fee Transmittal for FY 2006;
- 3) Government Fees (small entity): 3-months extension fee: check in the amount of \$510.00;
- 4) Postcard receipt.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

### Complete if Known

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 510.00

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

Total Claims 32 Extra Claims Fee (\$)

5 - 20 or HP = 0 x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 6 Extra Claims Fee (\$)

1 - 3 or HP = 0 x =

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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 3-months extension fee

510.00

#### SUBMITTED BY

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